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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

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(2) Frederick D. Strickland. (4) _____.

Date of Interview: 17 June 2003.

Type: a) Telephonic b) Video Conference
c) Personal [copy given to: 1) applicant 2) applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) Yes e) No.
If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 1.

Identification of prior art discussed: _____.

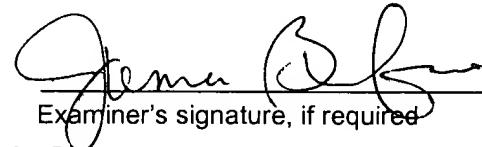
Agreement with respect to the claims f) was reached. g) was not reached. h) N/A.

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Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Discussed why the Examiner felt that the Class 10 clean room limitation was not positively recited in claim. Claim 1 as written recites that the method for wiping is in a Class 10 or cleaner cleanroom in the preamble, but the claim itself does not positively recite the type of cleanroom, it only recites that the surface has a cleanliness suitable for use in a Class 10 cleanroom. These limitations do not manipulatively effect the method limitations, since the Applicant doesn't positively recite the cleanroom or the surface which is cleaned within the body of the claim. The Applicant must positively recite the cleanroom and the surface in the cleanroom within the body of the claim by including in the method steps that the wiping takes place on a surface which is in a class 10 or cleaner cleanroom. For example by adding a limitation prior to the contacting and wiping state which states "providing a surface in a class 10 or cleaner cleanroom". Or by claiming a method for cleaning a class 10 or cleaner cleanroom which includes limitations which provide a nonwoven fabric and a surface in the cleanroom and then wipe the surface using the nonwoven fabric.